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METHOD FOR INSTALLING
A MODULAR LIGHT ASSEMBLY IN
A VEHICLE

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

Honorable Sir:

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Examiner rejected Claims 1-4, 6, and 21 as being anticipated by the Malita reference. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Independent Claim 1 defines the invention as a method of installing a modular light assembly in a vehicle (emphasis added). The Malita reference, on the other hand, relates to a kit that uses LED units for retrofitting illuminated signs, such as an exit sign.

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